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Subject: I STRONGLY BELIEVE AND AGREE in the 1996 Telecom Act.

FCC Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you as a concerned American consumer who is fearful that you will fall prey to a 'smoke screen and mirrors ploy'. I STRONGLY BELIEVE AND AGREE in the 1996 Telecom Act.

I think it was the best thing that was done to protect the consumer in a very long time. What has happened in the Telecommunications industry was done for greed of pocketbook. Consumers did not do this, Owners, CEO's and stockbrokers did! Don't punish me, the consumer, by allowing the Baby Bell's and their likes in leading you to believe that they are losing money because of open competition. It's because of their greed.

I, as an American consumer, want the choice to PICK WHO I SPEND MY HARD EARNED MONEY WITH Our founding fathers died in giving us our liberal freedom of choice. Don't turn our country and time back 100 years. I sincerely hope that you do the right thing and leave the choice **up** to the consumer with the companies capable of competition. It is called 'free marker'!

Thank you,

RespectIlly,

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"To the world you might be one person; but, to one person you might be the WORLD."